

**State Board of Education
Legislative Affairs Committee Report
April 1999**

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Subject: FY 1999 Legislative Mandates, Follow-up and Summary

Background/Discussion: Staff has provided a legislative update throughout the session to keep Board members and others informed of legislative activity. This document identifies newly approved Board mandates and recommended follow-up activities. Also included is a summary of the 1999 legislative session by broad educational categories (Reading, School Facilities, K-12 Education, Postsecondary Education, All Education, Miscellaneous, Appropriations), with expanded information on mandates and follow-ups. It is provided to aid the Board in reviewing the session, planning follow-up activities and preparing topics for discussion at the May Videoconference.

TOPIC	BOARD MANDATE	Assign to
Reading Assessments	Assessments are to begin after an appropriate phase in time as determined by the SBOE	
	The SBOE approved "Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan" is reference document for assessments	
	The assessment shall be a single statewide test as specified by the SBOE	
	Results will be maintained & compiled by the SDE and reported annually to SBOE	
Reading Interventions	School district trustees will establish an extended year SBOE approved reading program	
	Intervention program participation and effectiveness by school and district shall be presented annually to the SBOE and others	
Pre-service Reading Instruction	The SBOE shall review teacher preparation programs at the public higher education institutions and shall assure the course offerings and graduation requirements are consistent with the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan	
	SBOE may allocate funds to institutions which require revisions (\$500,000 appropriated for this purpose)	
	The SBOE shall be responsible for the development of a single pre-service assessment measure for all K-8 teacher preparation programs	
	By September 2000, all teacher candidates shall pass this assessment as part of the graduation requirements from an Idaho teacher preparation program, and the SBOE shall report annually to the legislature & governor the number of pre-service teachers taking & passing this performance-based assessment	
Textbooks	SBOE shall require all publishers of textbooks approved for use to furnish the SDE with electronic formats when they become available, in a standard format approved by the SBOE, from which reproductions can be made for the blind	
Scholarships for dependents of peace officers & firefighters	SBOE shall verify eligibility of the dependent and communicate such eligibility to the dependent and the affected institution	
ICTL	Appoint / Oversee appointments of Members and select a Chairman	
	Approve meeting policies	
	Council will develop a statewide educational technology plan, subject to annual review & approval by the SBOE	
	Council staff will be drawn from various educational segments as recommended by the Council and approved by the SBOE	
	SBOE shall report to the legislature & governor in October annually on impact, cost and benefits of the educational technology program	
	SBOE shall establish standing subcommittees, one for higher education and one for public K-12 education	
	SBOE shall review & approve allocation of \$1,000,000 for teacher training	
	Approve allocation of funds for staff support	

Voc Ed	Make necessary changes in accordance with new designation as State Board for Professional-technical Education	
	SBOE shall evaluate policy on allocation of state appropriations for new and existing vocational programs	

TOPIC	OTHER RECOMMENDED BOARD FOLLOW-UP	Assign to
School facilities	The Board may want to partner with legislators, the governor's office, educators, etc. in the interim to consider viable solutions that will likely come up next session	
SCR 114 Interim Committee	SBOE/SDE may want to participate in this interim committee to undertake and complete a study of Idaho laws regarding teacher and administrator contracts and evaluation processes	
H 310 Charter school revisions	New provision passed relating to charter schools this session. SBOE may want to look closely at and discuss the ramifications of these new provisions related to charter schools, especially the change in the funding formula	

FY 1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION CATEGORICAL SUMMARY

READING

Reading was one of the two hot topics related to education that pervaded this session. Legislation related to reading that successfully made it through the process includes:

- **H 176a** - Part of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Act, outlines reading standards and assessments and calls for statewide testing at least twice annually to grades K-3. Also recognizes that all K-3 curricular materials, and standard and assessments used shall align with the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan. Responsibility for the administration of all assessment efforts, training of personnel and reporting results lies with the SDE.
 - **Assessments are to begin "after an appropriate phase in time as determined by the SBOE."**
 - **For purposes of the assessment, the SBOE approved and research-based 'Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan' shall be the reference document.**
 - **The assessment shall be a single statewide test as specified by the SBOE.**
 - **Results shall be maintained and compiled by the SDE and reported annually to the SBOE and others.**
- **H 177a** - Part of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Act, addressed the need for interventions for those students scoring below grade level on the reading assessment by establishing an extended year intervention program.
 - **The board of trustees of each school district shall establish an extended year SBOE approved reading program**
 - **Intervention program participation and effectiveness by school and district shall be presented annually to the SBOE and others.**
- **H 178a** - Part of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Act, establishes a performance-based exam required for K-8, special education, and Title I teachers and administrators for certification. Includes provisions for completion of a three-credit course in reading instruction for recertification in these areas.
 - **The SBOE shall review teacher preparation programs at the public higher education institutions and shall assure the course offerings and graduation requirements are consistent with the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan.**

- **The SBOE shall be responsible for the development of a single pre-service assessment measure for all K-8 teacher preparation programs.**
- **By September 2000, all teacher candidates shall pass this assessment as part of the graduation requirements from an Idaho teacher preparation program, and the SBOE shall report annually to the legislature & governor the number of pre-service teachers taking & passing this performance-based assessment.**

The fourth part of the Idaho Literacy Act, which would have established a grant program targeting model preschools for improving pre-literacy skills of at-risk children failed to pass.

Other successful reading measures included Senate and House resolutions that declared March 2, 1999 "Read Across Idaho Day," and a concurrent resolution that recognized the need for adult literacy programs and declared November 1999 to be Idaho Literacy Month.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

The other hot topic related to education that pervaded this session related to school facilities. One bill related to this topic successfully made it through the process.

- **S1236** - This purpose of this legislation was to enact the "The Idaho School Bond Guaranty Act." It follows a recent amendment to the Idaho Constitution that allows the state to guaranty the debt of school districts; and thus, provides the mechanism by which it will occur. It is intended to help districts receive lower interest rates thereby reducing costs to property taxpayers and may serve as an incentive for local voters to pass bond issues.
- There were numerous other measures to address school facilities issues that were unsuccessful, and included the following aspects:
 - Providing mechanisms for financing abatement of unsafe conditions in school facilities, including use of lottery revenues, increased levies, and safety & health levies through judicial confirmation.
 - Expanding the time for expiration of a voter approved levy adjustment from 2 to 5 years.
 - Creating an alternative method of repaying bonds passed by a school district in the form of a surcharge on the personal income tax of district residents.
 - Extending the maximum length of a school plant facilities reserve fund levy from 10 to 20 years, and raising the maximum allowable size of the levy by .1%.
 - Providing that the first 20% (max. \$750,000) of the moneys in the public school earnings reserve fund be appropriated to the SBOE to help school districts that have passed school bonds.
 - Providing 100% of lottery proceeds to be transmitted to the school district building account.
 - Appropriating \$1 million to the SBOE in order to provide matching funds to the Whitepine Joint School District to replace the high school in Troy, with a bond to repay the funds required to pass before June 2001 or the funds would revert back to the general fund.
 - Creating the Idaho Public School Safety Commission in the OSBOE through 2004.
 - Requiring that each member of the board of trustees of a school district receive copies of their respective accreditation and building inspection reports.
 - Creating the Public School Building Authority, patterned after the Idaho State Building Authority, and submitting the question to the electors whether to change the Constitution to authorize it. (S1281 & SJR103)
 - Submitting the question to electors on the November 2000 ballot, "Shall the Legislature increase the sales tax and dedicate the additional revenues for construction of elementary and secondary public school facilities?"
 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to allow districts to incur indebtedness with the assent of 60%, rather than 2/3 of the qualified electors of a district.

The Board may want to partner with legislators, the governor's office, educators, etc. in the interim to consider these and other viable solutions that will likely come up next session. In particular, the provision that would create a public school building authority, which was submitted by leadership late in the session for the purpose of getting public input and consideration during the interim for possible reintroduction next session.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-12

In addition to others mentioned above, successful legislation related to K-12 education includes:

- **Rules** - Proposed rules relating to school boundaries, charter schools, preservice technology standards, bilingual education and proprietary schools were all approved.
- **H 192** - Provides that the board of trustees of any school district may purchase, lease and operate vans with seating capacity less than 15, and that they may contract for use of charter buses.
- **H 201** - Provides a mechanism by which local boards of trustees may reassign school district administrative personnel to non-administrative positions.
- **H 271** - Provides that a substitute teacher that has undergone a background check in one district within the previous three years may be employed in another district without having another one.
- **H 367** - Repeals Idaho Code related to school employee liability in regard to use of motor vehicles.
- **S 1050** - Provides a criminal offense for unauthorized entry on a school bus, requires districts to place notices on all buses warning against unauthorized entry.
- **S 1075** - Includes receipts from vending machines on school property as funds to be accounted for by the board of trustees.
- **S 1091a** - Provides \$2000 for five years for national board certified teachers, and increases the base salary by \$2000 for each master teacher.
- **S 1199** - Extends the deadline for a certificated employee's application for early retirement from April 1 to July 1 for anyone who becomes medically disabled during the time period.
- **S 1131** - **Provides that the SBOE require publishers of textbooks approved for use to furnish electronic formats**, from which reproduction can be made for use by the blind.
- **S 1254** - Creates a fund for public schools for substance abuse programs.
- **SCR114** - Creates an interim committee to undertake and complete a study of Idaho laws regarding teacher and administrator contracts and evaluation processes.
 - **SBOE/SDE may want to participate.**

Charter Schools

- **H 186** - Allows students attending a charter school to participate in other public school programs under the dual enrollment provisions of the law.
- **H 310a** - Originally forwarded by SDE with endorsement from the SBOE. It was amended before passage. The version passed makes charter schools tax exempt; provides they must include in their charter provisions for being accredited and also the manner by which students may participate in dual enrollment programs; provides that a copy of the school accreditation report will be included in the annual report to the SBOE; and provides that they may qualify as alternative schools. Amendments took out the request to have the SDE review charters for legality before they are forwarded to the trustees for approval. An amendment also changed the funding formula for charter schools, so they will now be treated as if they are a separate school, and they will always use a divisor of 12 for any charter school with fewer than 100 secondary ADA.
 - **SBOE may want to look closely at and discuss the ramifications of these new provisions related to charter schools, especially related to the funding formula.**

Unsuccessful attempts at new laws that would have affected public schools included:

- All attempts to repeal term limits for school district trustees;
- Provisions to clarify and limit weapons on school grounds;

- Requiring the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem daily;
- Changing to election procedures for school district boundary changes;
- Requiring Kindergarten programs;
- Requiring parental consent or notification for a child under 18 years to withdraw from school;
- Several provisions related to teacher contract laws;
- Clarification of the authority of the SBOE to determine hardship school status;
- Flexibility for districts to spend certificated staff allowances on instructional materials; and
- Creation of an interim committee to study the adequacy of funding for gifted and talented services.

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

In addition to any others that may have been mentioned above, successful legislation related to postsecondary education includes:

- **H 80a** - Adds charitable contributions made to university related research parks as eligible for an income tax credit.
- **H 213** - Makes persons who are not in compliance with the Federal Selective Service Act ineligible to enroll at or receive financial assistance for postsecondary education at state-supported institutions. Clarifies that institution officials are responsible for assuring compliance by developing a form whereby applicants certify compliance.
- **S 1161a** - Clarifies deposit of revenues from special license plate programs, including public college & university plates. Ten dollars per plate will go to highway account, and the balance will be deposited in the respective account for the special plate. Also reduces the fee charged for college & university plates from \$50 to \$35.
- **S 1191** - Raises the benefits offered to dependents of peace officers or firefighters killed or disabled in the line of duty. Provides for full fees, up to \$500 for books and supplies per semester, and room and board at any public postsecondary institution.
 - **SBOE shall verify eligibility of the dependent and communicate such eligibility to the dependent and the affected institution.**
- **S 1255** - Eliminates the sunset provision on the SBOE's authority to accept credits from non-accredited institutions, therefore continuing the Board's existing authority in this area.
- **SCR 123** - Provides authorization to the SBOE to allow ISU to proceed with construction of the L.E. & Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center.

Unsuccessful attempts at new laws that would have affected postsecondary education included:

- H 80a (shown above) originally attempted to double the amount of tax credits allowed for charitable contributions to education; however, an amendment took this provision out.
- Deleting an annual transfer of \$100,000 from Fish & Game to the UI.
- Creating a definition of public funds to include student fees at state colleges and universities and limiting their use during elections;
- Creation of advisory boards for six technical colleges.
- Creation of a "no phone solicitation list."

ALL EDUCATION

In addition to any others that may have been mentioned above, successful legislation that spans pre-K, K-12 and postsecondary education includes:

- **H 29** - Repeals sections of the Idaho Code relating to the SBOE found to be unconstitutional and replaces them with the previous Code now contained in the footnote.
- **H 30** - Repeals Idaho Code pertaining to the Paul Fowler Scholarship Fund.

- **S 1229** - Modifies the membership, focus and role of the Idaho Council for Technology in Learning.
 - **Appoint/Notify Members (14)**
 - (1) Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee*
 - (1) Public school administrator appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.*
 - (2) Private sector representatives appointed by Governor*
 - (1) Local School Board member appointed by Governor & as recommended by ISBA*
 - (2) Senators appointed by President Pro Tempore (one from each party)*
 - (2) Representatives appointed by the Speaker (one from each party)*
 - (2) Members of the standing subcommittees as formed by the SBOE*
 - (1) Member of the SBOE*
 - (1) Public College or University President appointed by the SBOE*
 - (1) Executive Director of the SBOE*
 - **The SBOE shall select from among the members a Chairman.**
 - **SBOE will approve meeting policies.**
 - **Council will develop a statewide education technology plan subject to annual review and approval by the SBOE.**
 - **Council staff will be drawn from various educational segments as recommended by the Council and approved by the SBOE.**
 - **SBOE shall report to the legislature & governor in October annually on impact, cost and benefits of the educational technology program.**
 - **SBOE shall establish standing subcommittees, one for higher education and one for public K-12 education.**
- **S 1246a** - Changes the name of the Division of Vocational Education to the Division of Professional-Technical Education.
 - **Make changes as necessary.**

Unsuccessful attempts at laws that would have affected education in general include:

- Allowing pre-taxed educational savings accounts that would have applied to postsecondary as well as K-12 education expenses.
- Creation of a head start program in the SDE;
- Creation of a governor's task force on early childhood development and authorization of a pilot of a "parents as teachers" program.
- Expansion of the State of Idaho Scholarship program to include provisions for all students earning a 3.0 gpa in high school.

MISCELLANEOUS

In addition to any others that may have been mentioned above, successful legislation related to any or all of the entities of the Board includes:

- **H 39** - Allows participation in the Library Improvement Account by school, academic, and special libraries in addition to public libraries.
- **H 48** - Updates references to federal acts regarding vocational rehabilitation.
- **H 49** - Clarifies the role of ISHS, deletes consideration of party affiliation for trustees' appointments, establishes geographical regions and limits terms.
- **HCR 9** - Confirms revenue increases and directs that no funds be transferred into the Budget Stabilization Fund for FY 2000.
- **HCR 21** - Creates an interim committee to study PERSI, along with options to provide enhancements or alternatives.

- **S 1002** - Directs all funds received from the Master Tobacco Settlement agreement through June 30, 2000 be deposited in the Budget Stabilization fund.
- **S 1178** - Increases the maximum amount of sick leave that may be counted for determining the monetary value of unused sick leave for retirement purposes for state employees.
- **S 1228** - Changes the Idaho Personnel Commission to the Division of Human Resources to be housed in the Governor's office.

Unsuccessful attempts at laws that would have affected any or all of the Board entities that are not described above include:

- Decreasing the amount of money required to transfer into the Budget Stabilization Fund.
- Removal of dollar limits on public employee bonuses.
- Several items related to PERSI benefits (which will most likely be covered by the interim committee described above - HCR 21)
- Two items related to transferability of sick and vacation leave for public employees.
- Providing state & local governmental entities a limitation of tort and contractual liabilities caused by or related to Y2K computer errors.
- Creation of an interim committee to study the use of the tobacco settlement funds.
- Creation of an interim committee to study the effects of term limits.
- Creation of an interim committee to study non-salary benefits of public employees.

APPROPRIATIONS

AGENCY	AMOUNT	FTE LIMIT	LEGISLATIVE INTENT?	BILL #	EFFECTIVE DATE
Supplemental - IEPBS	\$89,200	na	No	H 94	2/12/99
Supplemental - IEPBS	\$92,500	na	No	S1026	2/10/99
OSBOE	\$ 1,925,300	21	No	S 1276	7/1/99
Health Education Programs	\$ 6,362,300	19.39	No	S 1274	7/1/99
SBOE Special Programs	\$ 4,893,000	25.54	No	S 1259	7/1/99
College & Universities	\$ 269,408,500		Yes*	S 1273	7/1/99
Ag Research/Coop Ext.	\$ 27,056,800		No	S 1256	7/1/99
Community Colleges	\$ 14,361,800		No	S 1272	7/1/99
Teacher Training - ICTL	\$ 1,000,000		Yes*	S 1275	7/1/99
Permanent Building Fund - (EITC, ISU, LCSC, UL, CSI, BSU, NIC)	\$7,592,000		Yes	H 368	7/1/99
Idaho Educational Public Broadcasting System	\$ 2,701,700	37	No	H 329	7/1/99
Idaho School for Deaf and Blind	\$ 6,768,400	120.52	No	H 327	7/1/99
Idaho State Historical Society	\$ 2,868,200	39.36	No	H 347	7/1/99
Idaho State Library	\$ 3,724,000	45	No	H 328	7/1/99
Vocational Education	\$ 46,380,500		Yes*	S 1260	7/1/99
Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ 15,643,400	140	No	S 1258	7/1/99
Department of Education	\$93,129,600	109	Yes	S 1271	7/1/99
Public Schools	\$877,869,000		Yes*	H 375	7/1/99

***Colleges & Universities**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$75,000 SBOE system-wide needs • \$1,600,000 HERC • \$1,750,000 ITIG grants / WGU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 pre-service reading - H 178 • \$1,300,000 governor's excellence initiative |
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***Teacher Training - ICTL**

- **ICTL should make a recommendation on the use and allocation of the funds, subject to review & approval by the SBOE**

***Vocational Education**

- **SBOE shall evaluate policy on allocation of state appropriations for new and existing vocational programs, considering the issues of retention of quality instructors and market demands.**

***Public Schools**

- **Includes \$4,416,000 for Reading initiatives**
- **Includes \$150,000 for ICTL staff support, with allocation approval by the SBOE**
- **Includes \$200,000 to update 1993 public school facilities study**

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Guide to Prevalent Topics

* **School facilities related legislation:** ~~H278, H279, H281, H303, H308, H326, S1011, S1037, S1038, S1103, S1125, S1236, S1281, SCR103, SJR102, SJR103~~

** **Reading/Literacy related legislation:** H176, H177, H178, ~~H179~~, HR02, SCR105, SR104

*****Teacher contracts related legislation:** ~~S1192, S1193, S1194, S1196, S1200, SCR114~~

Public employee compensation/benefits related legislation: ~~H101, H172, H173, H174, H269, H270, HCR21, S1016, S1091, S1178, S1191, S1199, SCR116~~

◆ **Term limits related legislation:** ~~H77, H114, HCR23, S1001, S1049~~

\$ **Appropriations:** H94, S1026, H327, H328, H329, H347, H368, H375, H376, S1256, S1258, S1259, S1260, S1271, S1272, S1273, S1274, S1275, S1276

<u>Bill #</u> Contact	Agency	Purpose	Status Bold indicates recent action
<u>Rules</u>	K-12 Ed	Rules related to School Boundaries, Charter Schools, Preservice Technology Standards and Bilingual Education.	Approved
<u>Rules</u>	K-12 Ed	Rules related to Proprietary Schools.	Approved
<u>H 11</u> Patric Cudmore, F&G	UI	Deletes the annual transfer of \$100,000 of hunting & fishing license funds to the UI Caine Veterinary Teaching & Research Center. <i>*SBOE does not endorse</i>	Held in House Res/Con
<u>H 29</u> Mike Killworth, OSBE	SBOE	Repeal sections of the Idaho Code found to be unconstitutional and replace them with the previous Code now contained in the footnote. Restoring the original statute will provide clarity on the current state of the law. Sections affected are 33-101, 33-102 & 33-2802. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>H 30</u> Mike Killworth, OSBE	SBOE	Repeal Idaho Code 33-3719 regarding the Paul Fowler Scholarship Fund. Funding for the scholarship is terminating; therefore, this legislation would repeal the pertaining statute. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>H 39</u> Charles Bolles, ISL	ISL	Amend Idaho Code 33-2506 to allow participation in the Library Improvement Account by school, academic, and special libraries in addition to public libraries. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>H 47</u> Alan Winkle, PERSI	Higher Ed	Amends Idaho Code to clarify the effect of contributions required in conjunction with optional retirement programs for higher ed institutions on PERSI's liability.	LAW effective 7/1/99

<u>H 48</u> Pat Young, IDVR	IDVR	Amend Idaho Code section 33-2301, Acceptance of Federal Acts, to update references to federal acts regarding vocational rehabilitation. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW Effective 7/1/99
<u>H 49</u> Steve Guerber, ISHS	ISHS	Amend Idaho Code 67-4124 relating to the ISHS Board of Trustees. Clarifies the role of ISHS, deletes consideration of party affiliation for trustees' appointments, establishes geographical regions and limits terms. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW Effective 7/1/99
<u>H 50</u> Rep. Jim Stoicheff	All Agencies	Would decrease the amount of money going into the Budget Stabilization Fund from 1% of the total budget to 1% of the surplus only. Also removes the lid on the amount of funds that can be appropriated from the Budget Stabilization Fund in a given year.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H 75</u> Darrell Manning [replaced by H 213]	Higher Ed	Would make persons who are not in compliance with the Federal Selective Service Act ineligible to enroll at or receive financial assistance for postsecondary education at state-supported institutions. It will be the duty of all officials having charge of and authority over state-supported institutions to assure themselves that applicants are in compliance.	Held in House Ed
♦ <u>H 77</u> Rep. Alltus Rep. Stoicheff [H114, S1001, S1049]	K-12 Ed	Allows school board members, city elected officials and county elected officials to place the question on the ballot regarding whether to remove term limits for those positions, by vote of the people.	Held in House St Affairs
<u>H 80aa</u> Rep. Jim Clark	All Ed	Adds contributions made to university related research parks as eligible for an income tax credit as a charitable contribution for educational purposes. Amendment took out language that would increase the amount of tax credit allowed.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>H 94</u> Ross Borden, LSO	IEPBS	Provides supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$89,200 for IEPBS operating and capital outlay expenditures.	LAW effective 2/12/99
<u>H 101</u> Richard Hutchinson, IPC	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 67-5309 to remove the dollar limit on classified and non-classified employee bonuses.	Failed in House
♦ <u>H 114</u> Rep. Tippetts	All Agencies	Repeals term limits for state elected officials, state legislators, county commissioners, other county elected officials, school board trustees, mayors and city council members.	Held in House St Affairs
<u>H 137aa</u> Rep. Randy Hansen	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 18-3302D prohibiting both juveniles and adults from carrying weapons on school grounds. Provides definitions of the prohibited weapons.	VETOED
<u>H 139</u> Rep. Jeff Alltus	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 67-6602 and adds a new section that provides for the proper use of public funds during elections and provides for enforcement and penalties. Provides a definition of public funds, which specifically includes mandated student fees at state colleges and universities. <i>*SBOE recognizes their responsibility to set the amount and uses for student fees and opposes legislation that infringes upon that authority.</i>	Failed in House 34 - 35 (1 absent)

— <u>H 172</u> Rep. Tom Trail et al	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 59-1346 to provide an adjustment in the sum of the credited service and age which is applied to the member's service ratio to calculate benefits.	Referred to Interim Committee
— <u>H 173</u> Rep. Bert Marley et al	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 59-1302 to reduce the number of months to be used as the base period in calculation of the retirement allowance, and to reduce the amount of the deductions from the retirement benefits per month of early retirement.	Referred to Interim Committee
— <u>H 174</u> Rep. Tom Trail et al	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 59-1342 to provide an increase in the percentage of the average monthly salary used to compute retirement allowances.	Referred to Interim Committee
** <u>H 176aa</u> Rep. Lee Gagner et al	K-12 Ed	Part of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Act, deals with reading standards and assessments, and calls for statewide testing at least twice annually to students in grades K-3. Also recognizes that textbooks, standards and assessments will be aligned with the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan as approved by the SBOE. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7/1/99
** <u>H 177aa</u> Rep. Lee Gagner et al	K-12 Ed	Part of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Act, addresses the need for interventions for those students scoring below grade level on the reading assessment by establishing an extended year reading intervention program. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7/1/99
** <u>H 178aa</u> Rep. Lee Gagner et al	All Ed	Part of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Act, establishes a performance-based exam required for K-8, special education, and Title I teachers and administrators for certification. Includes provisions for completion of a three-credit course in reading instruction for recertification in these areas. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7//99
** <u>H 179</u> Rep. Lee Gagner et al	Pre K Ed	Part of the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Act, establishing a grant program targeting model preschools to test the effectiveness of various methods of improving pre-literacy skills for at-risk children. Program to be administered through the State Department of Education. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	Held in House Ed
<u>H 186</u> Rep. Wayne Meyer	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-203 to allow students attending a public charter school to participate in public school programs under the dual enrollment provisions of the law.	LAW Effective 7/1/99
<u>H 192</u> Rep. Celia Gould	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-1501 to provide that the board of trustees of any school district may purchase, lease and operate vans with seating capacity less than 15, and that they may contract for use of charter buses.	LAW Effective 7/1/99
<u>H 201</u> Alan Smith, ISBA et al	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-515 to provide a mechanism by which local boards of trustees may reassign school district administrative personnel to non-administrative positions.	LAW effective 3/23/99
<u>H 213</u> Rep. Black [replaces H 75]	Higher Ed	Would make persons who are not in compliance with the Federal Selective Service Act ineligible to enroll at or receive financial assistance for postsecondary education at state-supported institutions. Clarifies that institution officials are responsible for assuring compliance by developing a form whereby applicants certify compliance.	LAW effective 7/1/99

<u>H 245</u> Rep. Doug Jones	Higher Ed	Creates advisory boards for 6 technical colleges. These councils will confer with administration on general management and governance of the programs, and will report annually to the germane committees of the Legislature, the SBOE and the Governor. <i>*SBOE does not endorse</i>	Held in House Ed
<u>H 269</u> Rep. Robert Schaefer	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 67-5335 by allowing state employees to transfer accrued sick leave time to other employees in the same manner that they are now able to transfer vacation leave.	Held in House Com/HuRes
<u>H 270</u> Jane Buser, BSU	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 67-5335 to allow state agencies to create a pool or bank of vacation leave that may be transferred to, or for the use of, another employee for the purposes of sick leave.	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>H 271</u> Rep. June Judd	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-512 to provide that a substitute teacher that has undergone a background check in one district within previous three years will not be required to undergo another one to be employed in another district.	LAW effective 7/1/99
* <u>H 278aa</u> Senator Diede Senator Twiggs (replaces S 1125)	K-12 Ed	Provides a mechanism for financing the abatement of unsafe conditions to school districts that are unable to do so with existing revenues. Provides conditions for a plan of abatement that includes use of lottery revenues, increased levies, or an approved health and safety levy. Amendment ensures that the safe conditions affected are only those related to facilities. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	Failed in House
* <u>H 279</u> Rep. Jim Kempton	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 63-802 to expand the period of time for expiration of a voter approved levy adjustment from 2 to 5 years.	Failed in House
* <u>H 281</u> Rep. Doug Jones	K-12 Ed	Creates an alternative method of repaying bonds passed by a school district in the form of a surcharge on the personal income tax of the residents of the district.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H 282</u> Rep. Frank Bruneel Rep. Tim Ridinger	All Ed	Provides for pre-tax dollars for educational purposes not to exceed \$500 per year per individual to be used at any Idaho postsecondary institution, primary or secondary institution.	Held in House Rev/Tax
<u>H 297</u> Rep. L. Denney	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 67-5224 requiring that both House & Senate approve pending rules submitted before the pending rules become final rules.	Passed House Held in Senate St Affairs
<u>H 303</u> Rep. Dolores Crow [replaced by H308]	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-804 to extend the maximum length of a school plant facilities reserve fund levy from 10 to 20 years, and raise the maximum allowable size of the levy by .1%.	W/drawn by sponsor for technical error
<u>H 308</u> Rep. Dolores Crow	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-804 to extend the maximum length of a school plant facilities reserve fund levy from 10 to 20 years, and raise the maximum allowable size of the levy by .1%.	Failed in House
<u>H 309</u> T. C. Brock, Jr. VFW	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-1602 to provide for the display of the U.S. Flag, offering of the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem in all public school classrooms each school day. Amendments will encourage, but not require.	Held in House
<u>H 310aa</u> Bob Haley, SDE	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code relating to Charter schools to clarify the intent and make minor revisions that will aid the State Department of Education in carrying out the intent. <i>*SBOE endorses</i> Amendments change the funding formula and delete the proposed provisions for checking charters legality before they are approved.	LAW effective 1/1/99

<u>H 322</u> Mike Friend, IASA Greg Fitch, SBOE	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-308 to ensure that school district boundary changes are in the best interest of all children impacted, that all electors involved have a chance to vote, and to set an election date. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	Held in House Ed
* <u>H 326</u> Rep. Roger Chase	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-902A to provide that the first 20% (max. \$750,000) of the moneys in the public school earnings reserve fund be appropriated to the SBOE to help school districts that have passed school bonds.	Held in House Rev/Tax
\$ <u>H 327</u> Ross Borden, LSO	ISDB	Appropriates money to the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind for FY 2000 in the amount of \$6,768,400.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>H 328</u> Ross Borden, LSO	State Library	Appropriates money to the Idaho State Library for FY 2000 in the amount of \$3,724,000	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>H 329</u> Ross Borden, LSO	IEPBS	Appropriates money to the Idaho Educational Public Broadcasting System for FY 2000 in the amount of \$2,701,700.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>H 347</u> Ross Borden, LSO	ISHS	Appropriates money to the Idaho State Historical Society for FY 2000 in the amount of \$2,868,200.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>H 352</u> Rep. Celia Gould	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 6-904D to provide immunity to school officials who use a motor vehicle licensed for use on highways to transport students.	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>H 363</u> Carl Bianchi, LSO	All Agencies	Continuing all rules not specifically rejected until July 1, 2000.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>H 367</u> Rep. Celia Gould	K-12 Ed	Repeals Idaho Code 6-904D dealing with school employee's liability.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>H 368</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	Higher Ed	Appropriates money from the permanent building fund for FY 2000 in the amount of \$24,353,900. This amount includes funding for a statewide microwave system, \$13,135,900 for maintenance, and \$7,592,000 for projects at EITC, ISU, LCSC, UI, CSI, BSU & NIC.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>H 375</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	K-12 Ed	Appropriates money to the Public Schools for FY 2000 in the amount of \$877,869,000.	LAW Effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>H 376</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	K-12 Ed	Appropriating money to the Public School Income Fund to be used for Idaho Safe and Drug Free Schools Program for FY 2000 in the amount of \$200,000.	LAW effective 7/1/99
*** <u>HR 02</u> None listed	All Ed	Declares March 2, 1999, "Read Across Idaho Day." Provides that legislators will recess to the rotunda for fifteen minutes that day to read to children, and encourages others to do the same.	House Adopted
<u>HCR 9</u> Sen. Atwell Parry	All Agencies	Confirms that revenues increased less than four percent from FY 1999 to FY 2000, and directs the State Controller not to transfer general funds into the Budget Stabilization Fund during FY 2000.	Adopted by House & Senate
<u>HCR 16</u> Rep Margaret Henbest	All Agencies	Authorizes a Legislative Council to appoint an interim committee to study the appropriate use of the tobacco settlement funds and hold public hearings.	Passed House Held in Senate St Affairs

<u>HCR 20</u> Rep. Tom Trail Et al	K-12 Ed	Authorizes the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake a complete study of the adequacy of funding for gifted and talented services in the public school system.	Failed in House
<u>HCR 21</u> Rep. Dennis Lake	All Agencies	Authorizes the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake a complete study of the PERSI and options that could provide enhancements or alternatives.	Adopted by House & Senate
♦ <u>HCR 23</u> Rep. Bruce Newcomb	All Agencies	Authorizes the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake a complete study of the effects of the term limits initiative.	Held in House St Affairs
♦ <u>S 1001</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Repeals Idaho Code 33-443 and provides that school trustees should no longer be subject to term limitations.	Held in Senate St Affairs
<u>S 1002</u> Sen. Atwell Parry	All Agencies	Directs the State Treasurer to deposit all moneys received from the Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement through June 30, 2000 into the budget reserve account (Budget Stabilization Fund).	LAW Effective 2/8/99
<u>S 1003</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder [see also S1190]	K-12 Ed	Provides that school districts shall offer kindergarten unless they have written consent not to do so by 50% or more of parents or guardians of kindergarten age children within the district. Currently, all school districts offer kindergarten programs, although they are not currently required by law.	W/drawn by sponsor
* <u>S 1011</u> Sen. Clint Stennett	All Ed	Provides 100% of lottery proceeds to be transmitted to the school district building account. Currently, half of the proceeds go the permanent building account. <i>*SBOE does not endorse this legislation; however, supports efforts to find a solution to the school facilities problem</i>	Held in Senate St Affairs
<u>S 1016</u> Sen. Clint Stennett et al	All Agencies	Would provide insurance benefits for certain part-time workers employed at businesses with 50 or more employees.	Held in Senate Com/HuRes
<u>S 1021</u> Susan Mather, LSO	All Agencies	Amendment to Idaho Code 67-5224. Closes the gap that existed between when pending rules took effect and temporary rules expired. This legislation designates that both will happen upon the conclusion of the legislative session.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1023aa</u> Steve Tobiason, AG	Higher Ed	Allows Idaho citizens to be placed on a "no phone solicitation contact list," and provides penalties for soliciting anyone on the list.	Passed House Failed in Senate
\$ <u>S 1026</u> Ross Borden, LSO	IDPTV	Supplemental appropriation for \$92,500 to fund personnel for the federally mandated transition to digital television.	LAW effective 2/10/99
<u>S 1030aa</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-202 to provide that a child 16 years or older may withdraw from school after the school board has made confirmed contact about the decision with at least one parent or guardian.	Passed Senate Held in House Ed
* <u>S 1037</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Appropriates \$1 million to the SBOE in order to provide matching funds to the Whitepine Joint School District to replace the high school in Troy. The electors in the district must pass a bond to pay the remainder of the costs for the school before June 2001 or these funds will revert back to the general fund.	Held in Senate Ed
* <u>S 1038</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Would create the Idaho Public School Safety Commission in the OSBOE, specifies membership requirements, appropriates \$1million for grants to the SBOE and includes a sunset date of 2004.	Held in Senate Finance

♦ <u>S 1049</u> Sen. Clint Stennett	K-12 Ed	Allows school boards, and city and county elected officials who serve without compensation to be exempted from the term limits initiative.	Held in Senate St Affairs
<u>S 1050</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Provides a criminal offense for unauthorized entry on a school bus, requires districts to place notices on all buses warning against unauthorized entry.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1065</u> Joanna Guilfooy, Admin	All Agencies	Provides state and local government entities a limitation of tort and contractual liabilities caused by or related to year 2000 computer errors.	Held in Senate Judiciary
<u>S 1075</u> Sen. Laird Noh	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-705 to include receipts from vending machines on school property as funds to be accounted for by the board of trustees.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1084</u> Sen. Laird Noh	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 58-307 to permit leasing of endowment lands to other units of government under same procedures used for leasing of other state lands, and would require leases to secure rental amounts based on the fair market value of the land.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1091aa</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-1004E to provide a salary benefit for an instructional staff member designated as a master teacher.	LAW Effective 7/1/99
* <u>S 1103</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Requires that each member of the board of trustees of a school district receive copies of their respective accreditation and building inspection reports.	Passed Senate Held in House Ed
* <u>S 1125</u> Sen. Twiggs Sen. Diede [replaced by H278]	K-12 Ed	Provides a mechanism for financing the abatement of unsafe conditions to school districts that are unable to do so with existing revenues. Provides conditions for a plan of abatement that includes use of lottery revenues, increased levies, or an approved health and safety levy. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	W/drawn by sponsors
<u>S 1131</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-118 to provide that the State Board require publishers of textbooks approved for use to furnish electronic formats of textbooks, from which reproduction can be made for use by the blind.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1161aa</u> Sen. John Andreason	Higher Ed	Amends existing law to clarify deposit of revenues from special license plate programs, including public college & university plates. Ten dollars per plate will go to highway account, and the balance will be deposited in the respective account for the special plate. Amendment reduces the fee charged for college & university plates from \$50 to \$35.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1178</u> Sen. Evan Frasure	All Agencies	Amends Idaho Code 67-5339 to increase the maximum amount of sick leave that may be counted for determining the monetary value of unused sick leave for retirement purposes for state employees.	LAW effective 7/1/00
<u>S 1190</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-208 to provide that school districts shall have Kindergarten programs.	Failed in Senate
<u>S 1191</u> Sen. John Andreason	Higher Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-4302A by raising the educational benefits offered to dependents of peace officers or firefighters killed or disabled in the line of duty. It provides full fees, up to \$500 for books and supplies per semester, and room and board at any public postsecondary institution. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW Effective 7/1/99

*** <u>S 1192</u> Sen. D. Burtenshaw Sen. Darrel Deide	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-515 to insure that before a teacher is granted a renewable contract status with a school district, they first must have received a satisfactory evaluation.	W/drawn by sponsor
*** <u>S 1193</u> Sen. D. Burtenshaw Sen. Darrel Deide	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-514 to provide that student achievement results be included in certificated employee evaluations.	W/drawn by sponsor
*** <u>S 1194</u> Sen. D. Burtenshaw Sen. Darrel Deide	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-515 by defining that the probation period for certificated employees must be not less than six weeks.	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>S 1195</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder et al	Pre-K Ed	Adds new section to Idaho Code creating a head start grant program in the SDE to be funded through state appropriation, and creates a council to be appointed by the Governor that will approve the distribution of the funds.	W/drawn by sponsor
*** <u>S 1196</u> Sen. D. Burtenshaw Sen. Darrel Deide	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-515 to provide that achievement results for those students in the charge of a certificated employee be included in the employee's evaluation.	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>S 1197</u> Sen. Robert Lee [replaced by S1237]	All Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-4303 by renaming the State of Idaho Scholarship to the Pat Bieter Promise Scholarship, and adds provisions for all Idaho high school students graduating with a 3.0 gpa or better and meeting other criteria as may be established by the SBOE. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	W/drawn by sponsor
<u>S 1198</u> Mike Killworth, OSBE	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-1003 to clarify the authority of the SBOE to determine when an elementary school has legitimate hardship school status. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	Held in Senate Ed
<u>S 1199</u> Sen. Robert Lee	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-1004C by extending the deadline for a certificated employee's application for early retirement from April 1 to July 1 for anyone who becomes medically disabled during the time period.	LAW effective 1/1/98
*** <u>S 1200</u> Sen. D. Burtenshaw Sen. Darrel Deide	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-514 by giving the local board of trustees the option to place an employee on probation before non-renewal of a contract.	Held in Senate Ed
<u>S 1203</u> Sen. Mel Richardson (replaced by S1229)	All Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-4802~33-4810 to modify the membership, focus and role of the Idaho Council for Technology in Learning.	Withdrawn by sponsor
<u>S 1228</u> Jeff Malmen, DFM	All Agencies	Changes the Idaho Personnel Commission to the Division of Human Resources to be housed in the Governor's office.	LAW Effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1229aa</u> Sen. Mel Richardson	All Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-4802~33-4810 to modify the membership, focus and role of the Idaho Council for Technology in Learning. Amendment adds membership of a (1) public elementary and (1) public secondary teacher to subcommittee. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7/1/99
* <u>S 1236</u> Sen. John Sandy	K-12 Ed	Enacts the "Idaho School Bond Guaranty Act." Provides for state sales tax account and the Public School Permanent Endowment Fund to act as a guarantee for school district bond debt.	LAW effective 3/24/99

<u>S 1237</u> Sen. Robert Lee	All Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-4303 by renaming the State of Idaho Scholarship to the Idaho Promise Scholarship, and adds provisions for all Idaho high school students graduating with a 3.0 gpa or better and meeting other criteria as may be established by the SBOE. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	Passed Senate Failed in House
<u>S 1244</u> Sen. Branch	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 33-1004 to provide that if a district does not employ the number of certificated administrative staff allowed, it may expend the excess on instructional materials.	Passed Senate Held in House Ed
<u>S 1246aa</u> Sen. Hal Bunderson Et al	SBOE Voc Ed	Changes the name of the Division of Vocational Education to the Division of Professional-Technical Education, and thus, the State Board for Vocational Education to the State Board for Professional-Technical Education.	LAW effective 7/1/99
<u>S 1254aa</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Amends Idaho Code 63-3035A to create a substance abuse fund using income tax derived from lottery winnings. 50% of moneys in this substance abuse fund will be appropriated to the public schools for use in substance abuse programs.	LAW Effective 7/1/00
<u>S 1255</u> Robin Dodson, OSBE	Higher Ed	Eliminates the sunset provision on the SBOE's authority to accept credits from non-accredited institutions, therefore continuing the Board's existing authority in this area. <i>*SBOE endorses</i>	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1256</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Ag Res & Exten	Appropriates money for the Agricultural Research and Extension for FY 2000 in the amount of \$27,056,800.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1258</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Voc Rehab	Appropriates money for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for FY 2000 in the amount of \$15,643,400.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1259</u> Ross Borden, LSO	SBOE Special Programs	Appropriates money for the Special Programs under the SBOE (includes FUR, IGS, Scholarships & Grants, IMNH, ISBDC & ICEE) for FY 2000 in the amount of \$4,893,000.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1260</u> Ross Borden, LSO	Voc Ed	Appropriates money for the Division of Vocational Education for FY 2000 in the amount of \$46,380,500.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1271</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	SDE	Appropriates money for the Superintendent of Public Instruction/ State Department of Education for FY 2000 in the amount of \$93,129,600.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1272</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	Comm. Colleges	Appropriates money for community college support at CSI and NIC for FY 2000 in the amount of \$14,361,800.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1273</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	Coll & Univ	Appropriates money for general education at UI, BSU, ISU and LCSC for FY 2000 in the amount of \$269,408,500.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1274</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	Health Ed Programs	Appropriates money for the Health Education Programs, including WOI, WWAMI, IDEP, WICHE, U of Utah Med Education program and the Family Practice Residency Program for FY 2000 in the amount of \$6,362,300.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1275</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	Teacher Training	Appropriates one-time general funds to the SBOE to be used for teacher training at the postsecondary institutions for FY 2000 in the amount of \$1,000,000.	LAW effective 7/1/99
\$ <u>S 1276</u> T. Bunderson, LSO	OSBE	Appropriates money for the Office of the State Board of Education for FY 2000 in the amount of \$1,925,300.	LAW effective 7/1/99

* <u>S-1281</u> Sen. John Sandy	K-12 Ed	Adds a new chapter in Idaho Code to create the public school building authority.	Held by Senate St Affairs
<u>S-1282</u> Sen. Dean Cameron	Pre K	Authorizes Governor to create a task force on early childhood development and appropriates \$50,000 for it. Authorizes the Governor to pilot "parents as teachers" program and appropriates \$500,000 for it.	Passed Senate Failed in House
* <u>SCR-103</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder	K-12 Ed	Would submit the question to electors on the November 2000 ballot, "Shall the Legislature increase the sales tax and dedicate the additional revenues for construction of elementary and secondary public school facilities?"	Held in Senate St Affairs
** <u>SCR 105</u> Sen. Judi Danielson	Adult Ed	Recognizes accomplishments and needs for adult literacy programs and declares November 1999 to be Idaho Literacy Month.	Adopted by House & Senate
*** <u>SCR 114</u> Sen. Darrel Deide et al	K-12 Ed	Authorizes Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of Idaho laws regarding teacher and administrator contract and evaluation processes, with findings and proposed legislation to be forthcoming next session.	Senate & House Adopted
<u>SCR-116</u> None listed	All Agencies	Authorizes Legislative Council to appoint a committee to undertake and complete a study of nonsalary benefits provided to public employees, with findings and proposed legislation to be forthcoming in the 2001 session.	Held in Senate St Affairs
<u>SCR 123</u> Sen. Dean Cameron et al	ISU	Provides authorization to the SBOE to allow ISU to proceed with construction of the L.E. & Thelma E. Stephens Performing Arts Center.	Senate & House Adopted
<u>SCR 136</u> Carl Bianchi, LSO	All Agencies	Approves and extends beyond the end of the current legislative session all temporary rules reviewed by the Legislature except those specifically rejected.	Senate & House Adopted
* <u>SJR-102</u> Sen. Gary Schroeder Rep. Tom Trail	K-12 Ed	Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to allow districts to incur indebtedness with the assent of 60%, rather than 2/3 of the qualified electors of a district.	Held in Senate St Affairs
* <u>SJR-103</u> Sen. John Sandy	K-12 Ed	Would submit the question to the electors whether to change the Constitution to authorize the legislature to create a public school building authority.	Held in Senate St Affairs
*** <u>SR 104</u> Sen. Bart Davis	All Ed	Declares March 2, 1999, "Read Across Idaho Day." Provides that legislators will recess to the rotunda for fifteen minutes that day to read to children, and encourages others to do the same.	Senate adopted

ITEM 6.4

Subject: Matrix of Board Action / Fate of Legislation: 1998 & 1999

Background: At the March meeting, the Legislative Affairs Committee Chair requested an analysis on the fate of legislation that the Board took action to endorse or not endorse for the last two sessions.

Discussion: The following tables show all 1999 and 1998 legislation that the Board took official action on. The rate at which the Board's action agreed with the ultimate fate of the legislation was 76% in both years.

1999 - Rate at which Board action concurs with the fate of Legislation: 76%*					
	BILL #	TOPIC	BOARD POSITION	FATE	Matches SBOE Action
1	H 11	Deletes transfer of Fish & Game funds to UI	NOT ENDORSE	Held	Yes
2	H 29	Restore statute on Board makeup and authority	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
3	H 30	Delete Paul Fowler Scholarship	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
4	H 39	Library Improvement Account	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
5	H 48	Voc Rehab Code Updates	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
6	H 49	Historical Society Board of Trustees	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
7	H 139	Limitations on use of student fees	NOT ENDORSE - SBOE recognizes their authority to set amounts and uses for student fees and opposes legislation that infringes	Failed	Yes
8	H 176a	Reading – Standards & Assessments	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
9	H 177a	Reading – Interventions	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
10	H 178a	Reading – Teacher certification	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
11	H 245	Add 6 Technical College advisory boards	NOT ENDORSE	Held	Yes
12	H 310a	Charter schools – revision to law	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
13	S 1011	Transfers all lottery proceeds to public school building fund (taking away from permanent building fund)	NOT ENDORSE But supports efforts to find solution to facilities problems	Held	Yes
14	S 1191	Increases benefits of scholarships for dependents of peace officers & firefighters	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
15	S 1229a	Modifies role, focus & membership of ICTL	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
16	S 1255	Eliminates sunset on Board's authority in accepting credits	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
17	H 179	Reading – Preschool grant program	ENDORSE	Held	No
18	H 278a	School facilities – health & safety levies	ENDORSE	Failed	No
19	H 322	Changing elections for school boundary changes	ENDORSE	Held	No
20	S 1198	Clarify authority of Board to determine hardship school status	ENDORSE	Held	No
21	S 1237	Revise State of Idaho Scholarship extending it to all with ≥ 3.0 gpa	ENDORSE	Held	No

*It should be noted that calculation of the success rates includes only legislation that the Board had opportunity to formally consider, and does not include all education-related legislation. It should also be noted that several items were amended after the Board considered them, and these rates assume the Board's position would have remained the same had they considered the amendments.

1998 - Rate at which Board action concurs with the fate of Legislation: 76%*

	BILL #	TOPIC	BOARD POSITION	FATE	Matches SBOE Action
1	H 506	Academic & fiscal accountability for school districts showing low academics or operating in deficit	NOT ENDORSE	Held	Yes
2	H 507	Require 3 credits in phonics instruction for pre-service teachers	NOT ENDORSE SBOE doesn't agree with legislating curriculum	Held	Yes
3	H 508	Require 45 minutes of phonics per day in grades K-3.	NOT ENDORSE SBOE doesn't agree with legislating curriculum	Held	Yes
4	H 509	School district boundary changes	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
5	H 517	Allowing public charter schools	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
6	H 626	Clarifies district staff allowance calculations	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
7	H 627	Establishes fixed rates for optional retirement programs	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
8	H 715	Increase sales tax 1/2% for school facilities	NOT ENDORSE	Held	Yes
9	H 744	Additional charter school provisions	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
10	H 754	Dual enrollment clarification	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
11	S 1317	Update textbook references and deletes SBOE's control over school districts	NOT ENDORSE	w/drawn	Yes
12	S 1378	Clarifies offerings at EITC	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
13	S 1396	Replace S 1317 to update textbook references, but leaves SBOE control over school districts	ENDORSE	Law	Yes
14	S 1427	Head Start	ENDORSE	Held	No
15	H 447	College savings account	ENDORSE	Held	No
16	H 463	Repeal 33-24, relating to proprietary schools	ENDORSE	Held	No
17	H 605	Increase fee for teacher certification	ENDORSE	Failed	No
18	H 773	Amend code related to SBOE authority and focus	NO FORMAL ACTION Majority of Board members opposed	Held	

ANALYSIS OF BOARD ACTION:

Although not the intent of this document, further analysis of the legislation and Board action shown above leads to some general assumptions on Board legislative activity. Conclusions in this regard may help the Board and the Board staff in planning for and reacting to items of legislation that may arise in the future. General assumptions determined by staff include:

- The Board has tended to not endorse legislation that would usurp their authority as provided in the State Constitution.
- The Board has tended to not endorse legislation that mandates curriculum.
- The Board has tended to not endorse legislation that reduces funding to public schools or higher education.
- The Board is interested in finding a solution to school facilities problems, especially in relation to health and safety issues, but has been careful to consider the merits of proposed solutions.